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1. Soviet troops formerly stationed in Austria were transferred in large numbers to the eastern part of Rumanian between Bucharest and Constanta, as well as in all of Dobruja.
2. Quarters were set up in the huts which formerly housed workers engaged in the construction of the Danube-Black Sea canal. The quarters in the Cernavoda region accommodates one Soviet armored division. Other troops, including a motorized division, are living in tents in the region between Constanta and Sulina. Other units are quartered in caves and in the underground installations which were set up by the Volksdeutsche when they were expelled from their homes. These camps are called "quarantine camps" and are known for their misery and desolation.
3. Toward the middle of October 1955 a mutiny took place in the tent camp, and the report circulated that several hundred soldiers were shot. The entire region is off-limits except for those who have military entrance and exit passes.
4. On leaving Austria, the Soviet troops took with them furniture, household articles, jewelry, automobiles, bicycles and other goods. Upon their arrival in Rumania they were ordered to get rid of all these goods which resulted in heavy trading between the Soviet troops and the Rumanian population.

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